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SUBJ: VISIT OF DRS. IRVIN WHITE AND MICHAEL CHARTOCK
RE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF NORTH SEA OIL AND GAS
OPERATIONS

REF: STATE 150441

1. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING REVISED ITINERARY FOR
TEAM VISIT. VARIOUS CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE LARGELY
AS A RESULT OF ABSENCE DURING AUGUST
VACATION PERIOD OF INDIVIDUALS INITIALLY SUGGESTED.

2. SUGGESTED SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

AT EUROPA HOTEL, GROSVENOR SQUARE. THERE
IS EXCELLENT TAXI AND BUS SERVICES BETWEEN
HEATHROW AND THE LONDON TERMINAL AND/OR
HOTELS.

AUGUST 13

1130 MEETING WITH MR. WOOD, HEAD OF FISHERIES
LABORATORY, BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH. (PORTMAN IS
ON LEAVE, SHELTON IS AT LOWESTOFT. PRESTON

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WILL BE IN GENEVA AND RECOMMENDED WOOD.)

(TAKE 1004 TRAIN FROM LIVERPOOL STREET.
TEAM WILL BE MET AT STATION.)
JEFFERY AT STEVENAGE IS ONLY MEMBER OF
LAB FAMILIAR WITH NORTH SEA OIL. STEVENAGE
IS THREE HOURS FROM BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH.
APPOINTMENT WITH BOTH IN ONE DAY WOULD BE
DIFFICULT. JEFFERY IS AWAY THUS NO APPT MAD

AUGUST 14

1030 MEET WITH MR. PARK OF THE NATURE CONSER-
VANCY, AT 20 BELGRAVE SQUARE. WILL BE
FOR PROTECTION OF BIRDS. THIS APPOINTMENT
RECOMMENDED BY DR. HOWELLS OF NATURAL
ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, WHOSE
GROUP WILL BE ON LEAVE.

1500 MEETING WITH MR. VICTOR SEBEK, PRESENT
SECRETARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON OIL POL-
LUTION IN THE SEA. MEETING AT EMBASSY
(ROOM 268). (LEA IS NO LONGER SECRETARY.
KENNET IS ON LEAVE.)

AUGUST 15

1000 MEETING AT EMBASSY (ROOM 268) WITH MISS
BAKER, OIL POLLUTION RESEARCH UNIT AND
DR. SPOONER, MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.
(DR. CLARK IS OUT OF COUNTRY AND WE ARE
WAITING TO HEAR FROM DR. NELSON-SMITH.)

1935 DEPART LONDON FOR ABERDEEN. TWO RESERVA-
TIONS ON FLIGHT BE8328 FROM HEATHROW
ARRIVING 2L35. (RESERVATIONS MADE AT
IMPERIAL HOTEL, STERLING STREET, ABERDEEN.)

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1000 MEET WITH JOHN MATHEWS, ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY
AT THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY. (WAITING
TO HEAR IF PROF. GIMINGHAM AND PROF. DUNNET
WILL ALSO JOIN MEETING. REMAINDER OF
ENVIRONMENTAL LIAISON GROUP ON LEAVE.
NB - THIS GROUP UNFAMILIAR WITH RESULTS OF
DUNDEE UNIVERSITY STUDY.)

1400 MEET WITH MR. NORMAN BEATTIE, GENERAL
MANAGER, ABERDEEN HARBOR BOARD, HARBOR
OFFICE, 16 REGENT QUAY, ABERDEEN.

AUGUST 17

1000 FULL DAY PROGRAM WITH MR. T. C. PEATTIE,
COUNTY PLANNING OFFICER, WOODHILL HOUSE,
ASH GROVE ROAD WEST, ABERDEEN. WE HAVE TOLD
PEATTIE OF TEAM'S INTEREST IN PETERHEAD
AND MONTROSE AREAS.

AUGUST 18

0740 LEAVE ABERDEEN FOR HEATHROW VIA FLIGHT
BE8307. ARRIVE LONDON 0935.

1125 LEAVE HEATHROW FOR OSLO, BE782.
WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMING REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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